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## SHE SAID YES ON THE 18TH,

AND HER RETIRED LAWYER WENT AND MARRIED ANOTHER.

Elderly Mr. Olds' "Dear Sweet Child" Sues Him for \$25,000—In Court With a Hat Like a Strauss Waltz, and a Self-Confessed Susceptible Is Let on the Jury.

Trial of a suit in which Olga Lansdorf, who confesses herself to be an actress, asks \$25,000 for breach of promise from Franklin Marcellus Olds, a retired Newark lawyer, was begun yesterday before Judge Wallace and a jury in the United States Circuit Court. It is a long time since there has been a case of this kind in the Federal courts, so everybody was naturally interested. Many men, all dusty from the rooms in which the ancient documents are tended, came down for a little relaxation. Gallant Commissioner Shields escorted his privilege and, instead of sending an assistant, came up himself to act as the judge's clerk.

Miss Lansdorf was the first witness. She is from Vienna. She is blonde, with black eyebrows and an elaborate complexion. Her lavender hat was like a Strauss waltz.

"Would the lady's beauty influence any of you jurors?" asked Mr. Corwin, counsel for Mr. Olds.

"I am very susceptible," announced Juror Hicks.

"I'll accept you for your honesty," replied the lawyer, mysteriously.

Nathaniel Cohen, of Howe & Hummel, stated the plaintiff's case and examined her.

"Where do you live and how old are you?" was the order in which he put the questions.

She lives at 18 West Sixth street, Newark, N. J., and is 25 years old.

"I was staying at the Scarborough Hotel at Long Branch in July, 1899," narrated the plaintiff.

"My cousin, the Ashlons, owners of the hotel, told me that you were a widower, and they introduced me to him. He showed me out all the time to nice entertainments, and he asked my cousin's permission to escort me to a ball. After that he sent me flowers. He was very fond of me. He called on me eight or ten times, maybe, in two weeks."

"On March 11, 1900, he asked me to become his wife. Of course, I was surprised and told him I wanted to think it over. Two days later, on the 13th, I said yes."

She told how, being ill, Mr. Olds sent her to Europe, paying her expenses. After she returned, she said, the wedding was fixed for Christmas week of 1901. One fine day in September he wrote her a letter, saying he was sorry he could not marry her to-day, but that he was sorry to hear of her illness. She ignored the letter. Mr. Olds then went to Mount Airy, N. C., in March, 1901, he married a Miss Appleton.

This letter, written by the defendant two days after the plaintiff sailed for Europe again on the 15th, was read:

My Dear Sweet Child: I do not want you to come, but I am going to see Mr. and Mrs. Ashlon. I forgive them. They are your relations, and you are not to be ashamed of I am literally bursting to talk to some friend about my engagement to marry. I must talk to some one. I can't keep it in. I am eager for your cable and your letters. God bless you. Your own.

FRANK.

A stack of other letters is awaiting the continuance of the hearing on Monday.

SAVED FROM WRECKED SHIP.

Life Savers Bring in the Fishing Smack Rival.

ARMISTICE CITY, N. J., April 8.—Capt. C. W. Farmer, skipper of the two masted fishing schooner Rival, and eighteen sailors who were battling in the breakers trying to reach shore in their longboat, were picked up in an exhausted condition by the Government life savers from Brigantine Beach early this morning. The vessel went hard aground in low water on the shoals nearly opposite the Atlantic City light.

The rescue was witnessed by a number of people on the boardwalk. The Rival sank an hour later and may prove a total loss. She was bound from the fishing banks off Cape May with thirty barrels of fresh mackerel for the New York market. She was ninety-one feet long and was built at Essex, Mass., in 1902, and is owned by Hugh Parkhurst & Co. of Gloucester, Mass.

When Capt. McKown of the fishing smack Saladin put in at Fulton Market yesterday morning with the first catch of mackerel this season he also brought the news of the foundering of the Rival.

The Rival and the Saladin, with half a dozen other fishing smacks, put out on Gloucester, Mass., several days ago for Cape Hatteras.

After being two days off Cape Henry the Saladin and the Rival struck a school of mackerel and both smacks sent out their dories. After fishing all of Wednesday and the forenoon of Thursday, the Saladin, with 200 barrels, and the Rival, with about 110 barrels, set sail for New York.

A consignment of twenty-nine barrels of mackerel arrived in New York by rail from Richmond, Va., yesterday morning. These were bought up rapidly, some of the marketmen paying \$50 a hundred for them. They retailed at 60 cents each.

When the news of the arrival of the Saladin reached the wholesalers there was a scramble to buy up the fish. The price for those on the Saladin was \$30 a hundred and her 8,000 fish were sold in three hours.

The retail price then dropped from 60 cents to 40 cents each.

PAID TO BECOME A COP.

Nelson Accuses Another Man of Pretending to Secure Appointments.

John Courtney of 411 East Ninety-third street was held under \$1,000 bonds yesterday by Magistrate Cornell for examination in the Tomba Police Court on Monday on the charge of having conspired to swindle Olaf Nelson of 184 Eighth street, Long Island City, of \$300 on the promise of securing him a job on the police force.

Nelson alleges that Courtney, after fixing the price of the appointment, introduced him to Policeman Rudolph Beyers of the Mercer street station and Emil A. Bonner, a real estate man, of 102 West Eighty-fourth street, both of whom are now awaiting examination on the charge of having swindled another man in a similar transaction. Nelson says that he paid Bonner \$300 on Courtney's advice and promised to pay \$100 more after his appointment.

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found all the  
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styles; narrow  
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toes; made in every  
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856 SIXTH AVENUE, CORNER 22d STREET.

345 EIGHTH AVENUE.  
520 WILLIS AVENUE, (BRONX).  
BROOKLYN:  
708-710 BROADWAY.  
1367 BROADWAY, CORNER GATES AVE.  
421 FULTON STREET, CORNER PEARL.  
494 FIFTH AVENUE.  
JERSEY CITY: 16 NEWARK AVENUE.  
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## LUNATIC CONVICTED OF THEFT

INSANE MAN ESCAPED FROM AN ASYLUM THREE TIMES.

Son of a Wealthy Meriden Merchant Is Caught Here and Is Suspected of Other Robberies—He Wounded a Constable Who Was After Him in New England.

Arthur Wilcox, an escaped lunatic from the insane asylum at Middletown, Conn., who was arrested under the name of William J. Smith on March 30, was sentenced in the Court of Special Sessions yesterday to sixty days' imprisonment in the city prison for stealing a hand satchel, valued at \$8, from a big department store. Justice Hinsdale announced that the sentence was for the purpose of holding the insane man until arrangements are completed for removing him to the Connecticut asylum.

Wilcox is the son of E. B. Wilcox, a wealthy merchant of Meriden, Conn. Four years ago, when he was about 23 years old, he became insane and was confined in the State institution at Middletown, from which he twice escaped. On March 16 he made his third break for liberty, and succeeded in getting back to his home in Meriden, where it is believed he committed several robberies, which occurred about that time. He had a way of walking into houses and taking food or other things that he desired, and then walking away before the frightened occupants could muster up sufficient courage to oppose him.

Constables from Meriden followed him to a small town in Massachusetts. When they overtook him they found that he had armed himself with a shotgun, with which he wounded one of his pursuers. This setback somewhat dampened the ardor of the constables, and Wilcox was able to escape to New York. He resided at a Union Square hotel and apparently lived in comfort while here, although without visible means of support.

At the time of his arrest he refused to give his address or birthplace, but a former roommate, whose name is also Wilcox, informed the police of his stopping-place and Probation Officer Graveur visited the room. He found an old valise there, stuffed with folded clothing. Among other things was a blood stained shirt and a rusty knife which seemed to have blood stains on it. Inspector McCluskey sent detectives to make an investigation. They were unable to learn anything further than that Wilcox said that the stains on the shirt were caused by a bleeding nose.

An oil stove was also found in Wilcox's room, along with a small melting pot and some metal. The insane man explained that he had planned to make souvenirs for the St. Louis Exposition.

John T. Birge, a Republican leader of Troy, N. Y., is Wilcox's uncle. He has written to the authorities here, asking that the unfortunate young man be kindly treated.

Dr. Albert T. Thomas of the Middletown asylum is in the city arranging to take his former patient back to Connecticut.

## STOLE A MISER'S \$12,000.

Thieves Get Into Henry Davis's Home in Lanesville, Conn., in His Absence.

DANBURY, Conn., April 8.—Burglars who broke into the house of Henry Davis, a reputed miser, in Lanesville, ten miles north of this city, last night secured \$12,000 in bills and coins. It is believed that stories of the great wealth that the aged man kept in his house attracted the attention of tramps.

The stories were told by boys who declared that they had peered through the windows of the miser's home and discovered him counting huge stacks of silver and bills. The burglars entered the house by a window while Davis was away from home and carried away a strong chest in which he was said to keep his money.

The chest was found to-day in the woods a half mile from the house, broken and rifled of its contents.

Davis told the police that there was \$12,000 in cash besides valuable papers and jewelry in the strong box. He distributed \$1,000 to disburse the proceedings instituted against John B. Wellcome, Senator Clark's campaign manager.

Judge Knowles left Helena yesterday, and there will be no more sessions of the Federal Court until the arrival of his successor.

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WEEKLY AND MONTHLY PAYMENTS.

80-82 4th Ave., Just Above 10th St.

GOV. HUNT FOR THE BENCH.

Roosevelt Expected to Appoint Him to a Circuit Court Vacancy.

HELENA, Mont., April 8.—Information has been received here that it is the intention of President Roosevelt to make Gov. W. H. Hunt of Porto Rico the successor of United States District Judge Hiram Knowles, who will retire on April 15, having reached the age limit.

Gov. Hunt is the son of former Secretary of War Hunt, who served under President Garfield. Prior to his appointment as Governor of Porto Rico he served as Associate Justice of the Montana Supreme Court, and was also District Judge in this country. He achieved notoriety during the Clark disbarment hearing for refusing to accept an alleged bribe of \$100,000 to disbar the proceedings instituted against John B. Wellcome, Senator Clark's campaign manager.

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FIRE BLOCKS ELEVATED LINES.

Warehouse Blaze Ties Up Sixth Avenue Roads for Four Hours.

The six story warehouse of James S. Barron & Bro., dealers in woodware at Franklin street and West Broadway, was entirely destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The damage is estimated at \$125,000. Four alarms were turned in for the blaze.

As a result of the fire, the Sixth avenue elevated and surface lines were blocked for four hours. Chief Croker was quick to see that it would be necessary to fight the flames from the elevated structure, so he notified the company to turn off the power. This also put the Ninth avenue line out of business for several hours.

## The Wanamaker Store

## Men's SPRING CLOTHING

A Word to Men Who Want the Very Best and Handsomest That the Money Can Buy

WANAMAKER Clothing is different from the common run. It is different from even the regular product of the best manufacturers. Some of the best clothing stores in the country pride themselves, and have made large reputations on these regular made goods. While we have secured these best manufacturers to make WANAMAKER Clothing, we invariably demand still better making. Closer stitching on the hand-made collars, perhaps; more work on the staying, which, though hidden at first, has so much to do with WANAMAKER Clothing holding its shape permanently, when the heat of the tailor's goose is forgotten.

There is unusual style and character—there is unusually long serviceableness in WANAMAKER Clothing.

Here are some hints of various sorts:

**MEN'S SPRING TOP COATS**  
Of Oxford-mixed vicunas, silk-lined, and some faced to edge. Good \$20 coats, at \$15.  
Of black and Oxford unfinished worsteds and vicunas, at \$20, \$22 and \$25.  
Some very stylish covert cloth Top Coats, at \$12 and \$15.  
Silk-lined covert cloth Top Coats, at \$20 and \$22.  
Raincoats of all the newest fabrics, some very stylish fancy chevrons, in gray stripes, at \$15, \$15.50 and \$18. Others at \$20 to \$35.  
Second floor, Fourth avenue.

**MEN'S SPRING SUITS**  
Stylish Suits of fancy worsteds and chevrons, at \$12, \$15 and \$20.  
Suits of very stylish gray striped worsteds at \$22 to \$30.  
Black Thibet Sack Suits, good quality and very dressy, at \$12 to \$15. (We show the best \$15 Thibet Suit in New York.)  
Youths' fancy chevrons and worsted Sack Suits, sizes for 16 to 20 years. Single and double-breasted sack coats; trousers in the stylish peg-top style—all the new ideas are shown in our young men's suits at \$10 to \$20.



The "Reggie"

The New Smart Soft Hat For Young Men.

This handsome new shape was perfected this week, especially for us, by the makers of our Imperial Hats. College boys call these folded-in crowns "Dinky Hats," and there is quite a craze for them now.

You can pull the brim into any shape you wish. You can turn in the crown as high or as low as you desire; or you can simply crease it like an Alpine, or give it the four dent— and change it as often as you wish.

In black, pearl and nutria, or fawn color with various colors of bands. Price, \$3.

Men's Hat Store.

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A Great Piece of News About

## WOMEN'S DRESSES

Manufacturers' Sample Dresses—Three Hundred in All—In Two Fascinating Groups Today

This is the most important announcement about Women's Dresses that has been made this year. In the first place, the collection offered is a very large one. The Dresses represent the entire lines of three important manufacturers. The prices for which we are able to sell them are most extraordinary.

\$21 to \$27.50 Dresses Are Now \$15

\$30 to \$50 Dresses Are Now \$18.

The first lot consists of stylish suits of chevrons and various mixtures. The other group is composed of suits of chevrons, broadcloths and mixed materials, and a number of voile dresses, silk-lined. They have Eton and 24-inch jackets, and blouse coats. Skirts are in walking and dress lengths.

There are three hundred dresses. Plenty. But the selling will be rapid, of course.

Second floor, Broadway.

## ANGELUS RECORD TODAY:

4,869,480 Inflatons Previously Recorded  
379,200 Inflatons Yesterday

5,248,680 Inflatons Since Starting

## A FUNNY STORY

Some very amusing stories are being told by sellers of other piano players, nowadays. One man took a long risk on the intelligence of his customer, last week. One of the virtues of the ANGELUS is the fact that metal tubes are used for the carrying of air from the tracker-board to the pneumatics. Other piano players use the cheaper and perishable rubber tubes.

The salesman of one of the other piano players told his customer that "rubber is far better because it gives a flexible tone to the music; while metal tubes give a metallic tone!"

We shall take pleasure in advising Messrs. Chickering & Sons of the gentleman's marvelous revelation! The beneficent effect of rubber piano stools will probably be the next great musical discovery!

For the benefit of those who know nothing about piano players we might add that these tubes simply carry the air to the primary pneumatics; from these it goes through the secondary pneumatics, which strike the levers, which strike the keys of the piano.

It's certainly stretching the rubber pretty hard to expect it to reach over into the piano—an entirely separate instrument—and give a softened tone to the wire strings. Might be simpler to have rubber piano strings.

## JOHN WANAMAKER

Formerly A. T. Stewart & Co., Broadway, 4th ave., 9th and 10th sts.

## DAVID LAMAR PROPERTY SOLD.

Mrs. Lamar Buys It—To Be Sold Again Under a First Mortgage Foreclosure.

RED BANK, N. J., April 8.—The David Lamar property near Seabright was sold to-day by the Sheriff under foreclosure of a second mortgage for \$15,000, held by A. G. Spalding, the original owner of the property. It was purchased by Mrs. Lamar for \$15,000. The property is advertised to be sold again on April 29 under foreclosure of the first mortgage for \$5,000 held by William E. Strong.

## New Residence for John I. Kane.

John Innes Kane has bought the high stoop brownstone houses at 612 and 614 Fifth avenue, belonging to Mrs. Leonard Jacob. They adjoin the old Matthews residence at the northwest corner of Fortieth street, which Mr. Kane purchased not long ago from Cornelius Vanderbilt.

The three houses occupy a Columbia College leased site, fronting 70 feet on the avenue and 125 feet on the street. They will be torn down and replaced by a single residence. The dwellings were purchased for Mr. Kane by Horace S. Ely & Co.